



AF
EPW

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3725
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0088

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroataka TODAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/782,759

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: PARTIALLY REINFORCING
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
METAL MATERIAL

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 3725
)
) Examiner: Edward T. Tolan
)
) Confirmation No.: 7642
)
) Mail Stop AF
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AF/E.T.
Qm
ENTERED
W/ RCE
3/31/04

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.